## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re PATENT APPLICATION of Confirmation No. 3428 SASAKI, et al. Attorney Docket: 46137

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Title: INK-JET RECORDING MATERIAL AND INK-JET RECORDING METHOD

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December 5, 2011

## <u>AMENDMENT</u>

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated September 9, 2011, please amend the subject application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 8 of this paper.